

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

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MBSCH CIRCULAR LETTER No 08/2022

Subject: Outcome of the election for the position of MBSHC Vice-Chair and host for the next MBSHC 24 Conference

Reference:

- A. MBSHC CL No 07/2022 Rev1: Election of MBSHC Vice-Chair
- B. Article 4 and 5 of the Statutes of the Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (9th Edition, April 2022)

Dear colleagues,

1. In the above-referenced Circular Letter, the MBSHC Chair invited the MBSHC Member States to vote for one of the nominated candidates for the position of the MBSHC Vice-Chair and the host of the next MBSHC Conference in 2024. The nominated candidates were: a) Romanian Maritime Hydrographic Directorate, Capt. Nicolae VATU, Head of Maritime Hydrographic Directorate, and b) Turkish naval forces office of navigation, hydrography and oceanography, Capt. Hakan KUŞLAROĞLU, Director.
2. The MBSHC Chair thanks the **fifteen (15)** following Member States (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Monaco, Morocco, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, and Türkiye) out of the **twenty-one (21)** Members of the MBSHC eligible to vote, who have provided their vote to the IHO Secretariat. The **15** votes were distributed as follows:

Romania, Capt. Nicolae VATU	8
Türkiye, Capt. Hakan KUŞLAROĞLU	7

3. In accordance with Reference B, the MBSHC Chair announces the selection of Capt. Nicolae VATU, Romanian Maritime Hydrographic Directorate for the position of MBSHC Vice-Chair and host of the 24th Conference of the MBSHC (MBSHC24) planned in 2024.
4. On behalf of the MBSHC Members, the MBSHC Chair/Secretariat congratulates Capt. Nicolae VATU and wishes him success in his new role.

Best regards,



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